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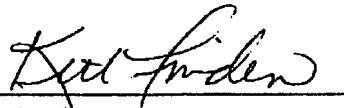
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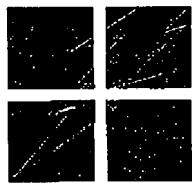
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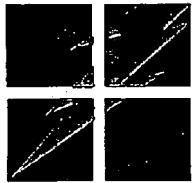
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**Re: United States Patent Application No. 10/580,011**  
 of Tim Fat Tam, Michael Spino, Warren Li, Yingsheng Wang,  
 Yanqing Zhao and Birenkumar Hasmukhbhai Shah  
 for Cycloalkyl Derivatives of 3-Hydroxy-4-Pyridinones

**Filing or 371(c) Date: May 19, 2006**

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We thank the Commissioner for his cooperation in this regard and look forward to receipt of the corrected filing receipt in this matter.

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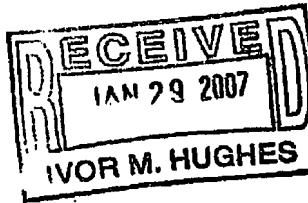


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**Title**

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**Preliminary Class**

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